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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the United States Patent
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, Applicants elect the Group I claims, as well as subgroup I-A and subgroup I-i. Applicants also request entry of the following amendments and remarks. A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.